



# Blue Earth Valley Telephone Co.

dba BEVCOMM

123 West 7th Street • Blue Earth, MN 56013  
507-526-3252 • Fax: 507-526-4597  
www.bevcomm.net

April 24, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Kris Monteith, Chief  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25 ~ Notice of Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services by Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 361358)

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services (BDS) effective July 1, 2019, in Study Area 361358, in the state of Minnesota.

The Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019".<sup>1</sup> The Company is a rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carrier eligible to make this election, and elects incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. The Company is an issuing carrier of the Alexicon Telecommunications Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("ATCI Tariff") and will file BDS rates for the lower capacity (DS3 Bandwidth Level and below) TDM Services under the incentive regulation framework in the ATCI Tariff 2019 annual access tariff filing. The Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services will be detariffed effective July 1, 2019.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Richard A Scholtes  
Revenue Requirements Specialist

Cc: Alexicon Telecommunications Consulting, Inc.

<sup>1</sup> See *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. October 24, 2018), (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*).